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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN REACTION TO THE INAUGURATION OF JIMMY CARTER

1. SUMMARY. MALAYSIA HAS REACTED TO THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER WITH INTENSE INTEREST AND HOPEFUL EXPECTANCY. END SUMMARY.

2. MALAYSIA'S REACTION TO THE INAUGURATION OF JIMMY CARTER AS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED MOST BY AN INTENSE INTEREST IN A MAN WHO IS STILL LARGELY AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PRESS OF ALL LANGUAGES AND OTHER MEDIA GAVE THE INAUGURATION DETAILED COVERAGE TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN WIRE SERVICES. EDITORIAL COMMENTARY, ALSO EXTENSIVE, TENDED TO ADOPT A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT, AGAIN A REFLECTION OF HOW LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM HERE. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RATHER BLAND TREATMENT WAS THE "STAR" EDITORIAL OF JAN 20 (KUALA LUMPUR 495, NOTAL), WHICH CHARACTERIZED JIMMY CARTER AS "A REMARKABLE MAN AND A LIVING TESTIMONY TO A REMARKABLE SYSTEM."

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THE EDITORIAL IS VERY FAVORABLE THROUGHOUT AND REFLECTS THE DEEP PRO-AMERICAN SENTIMENTS OF THE "STAR'S" CHAIRMAN, FORMER PRIME MINISTER TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN.

3. COMMENT. WE FIND IT INTERESTING THAT THE PRIVATELY-EXPRESSED FEARS OF SOME ASEAN LEADERS THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WOULD TAKE A LESS ACTIVE

INTEREST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THAN ITS PREDECESSORS
HAVE NOT SURFACED IN PRINT.
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